



Navajo Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Department (NAMLRD)

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Economic Development Pilot Project

The Navajo Nation Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Department (NAMLRD) invites Navajo Chapters and organizations to send economic development proposals in pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, Public Law 115-141. The Department of the Interior's Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) has made funding available for projects under the Economic Development AML Pilot Program in the allocated amount of \$3.3 million dollars.

The Pilot Project aims to explore and implement strategies to return legacy coal sites to productive uses by creating favorable conditions, or promote the general welfare through economic and community development of the area in which the project is conducted. Collaboration with respective State/Tribal, communities and local economic development authority is essential to identify potential community projects.

Eligibility under the AML Pilot includes:

Project must be within an impacted coal community within Tribal Trust Land.	Land adjacent to un-reclaimed or previously reclaimed AML lands and polluted waters as justified by the state, tribe and/or the community.
Complete compliance with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).	Environmental assessment; Biological and Archaeological Clearances from HPD/NHPO/NNFW/USFW concurrence, wetlands survey, land withdrawal/status and ROW, etc.
Project must be construction ready with economic/community nexus demonstrated.	Provide supporting Chapter resolutions, MOU and/or support letters, procedures used to notify the public (i.e., community meetings, print media, public outreach); along with maps, construction documents and pictures of location.
Project description, information and performance measures.	Describe proposed project goals and objectives, overall timeline, plan of action, scope of work, list of stakeholders, and project milestone.
Budget estimate of available funding and allocation of AML funds.	Provide a detailed architectural cost estimate, construction cost, a budget justification of how the AML funds will be used, and leveraging of other funding sources.

Proposal Due Date – September 30, 2020 (3:00pm)

OSMRE will review submitted documents and determine the final decision of project award. For more information, visit our website at: <https://www.aml.navajo-nsn.gov/AML-Pilot-Projects>

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